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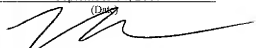
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DETERMINING ANALYTE
LEVELS
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action made Final mailed July 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request an Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.